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1. Ninety-five percent of the products shown were German (Federal Republic). The most notable factor in the German industry is the tendency to produce machines which reduce the necessity for skilled labor, i. e., copying lathes, etc. In many respects these products don't compare with American machines. Their multiple spindle machines compare to those in the US of ten years ago and none are larger than four-spindle 25X1X6

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[Available on loan from the CIA Library is a microfilm copy of circulars picturing and describing the Rotomatic coil fed automatic machine tool produced by ESCO SA Engineering Works, Neuchatel-Monruz, Switzerland; a rotating template copying lathe by H Ernault-Batignolles, Paris; and a multiple pin cutting machine by Gottlieb Guhring Spiralbohrer-Fabrik Ebingen, Wurttemberg, Germany.]

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